



The Labor Market Report

Annual Average Information, 2009-2011

**September
2012**

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TENNESSEE

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The Bureau of Labor Statistics has two cooperating agreements with states to collect employment levels and unemployment data for states and sub-state areas. The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program sends 140,000 monthly surveys to businesses asking for their monthly employment, hours, and earnings during the pay period including the 12th of each month. The result is the non-agricultural employment that is released each month. It shows total employment, by industry, for the state and the MSAs. These numbers are based on the place of work for the employee.

The other cooperative agreement is the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program. This program is a randomly sampled national survey done monthly that asks employees if they are currently working or available to work. The result is the number of people employed and percentage of unemployed persons in the U.S., states, and sub-states areas. These data are for employment by place of residence. Employees may reside in a different city, county, or state from their place of employment. This is the major difference from the non-agricultural employment.

The monthly information is updated and revised at year-end. Annual averages are compiled from these revised data. Page 2 of this edition shows the statewide and MSA annual averages from 2009 to 2011 for the LAUS and CES data.

Looking at the Data

In the LAUS program the total number of persons unemployed and the corresponding percentage has decreased in each successive year in all

areas except the Memphis MSA. In Memphis the numbers are constant. The labor force and the number of persons employed increased in all areas except in 2010 in the Memphis MSA. From 2009 to 2011 the Tennessee labor force (those available to work) increased by 81,100 as the number employed rose by 110,700. Of this increase, 38.4 percent (42,500 people) were in the Nashville MSA.

The non-agricultural employment gives users a window into growth and declining industries. Most industries, during this period, have been relatively constant getting back to pre-recession levels. The huge gains occurred in the professional and business services and health care and social assistance industries. Professional and business services include legal and tax services; banking and collection; all computer services, except sales; management and consulting; and waste management. Health care and social assistance includes all physicians, hospitals and outpatient services, nursing and home health care, and non-residential care for children and elderly. These are growth areas across the U.S. as well as in Tennessee.

The Tennessee 2011 nonagricultural employment was 85,000 less than the pre-recession amount in 2005. During that time period there was a growth in service-providing industries that was offset by a 20 percent decline in goods-producing industries. During that same time period only the Knoxville MSA (up 3,000 jobs) and the Nashville MSA (up 16,000 jobs) showed a net increase from seven years ago. Even in those growth areas it was the service-providing industries that offset the losses in the goods-producing industries.

Labor Force and Nonfarm Employment Estimates

Labor Force Estimates (Place of residence)	TENNESSEE			CHATTANOOGA MSA			KNOXVILLE MSA		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
Labor Force (in thousands)	3,051.6	3,084.1	3,132.7	257.8	258.8	262.2	362.6	366.2	374.7
Employment	2,734.3	2,783.0	2,845.0	233.7	236.0	240.4	331.1	337.3	347.2
Unemployment	317.3	301.1	287.7	24.1	22.8	21.8	31.5	28.9	27.4
Unemployment Rate	10.4%	9.8%	9.2%	9.4%	8.8%	8.3%	8.7%	7.9%	7.3%

Nonfarm Employment Estimates (Place of work)	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	Total Employment (in thousands)	2,619.9	2,615.3	2,656.3	227.9	228.8	231.8	321.2	322.3
Goods-Producing	419.0	404.0	413.7	37.1	37.3	38.6	46.1	45.4	47.6
Mining/Logging/Construction	109.9	105.1	109.6	8.7	8.8	8.5	16.2	16.1	16.9
Manufacturing	309.2	298.9	304.1	28.4	28.6	30.1	29.8	29.3	30.8
Durable Goods	181.8	176.3	183.8	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Nondurable Goods	127.4	122.6	120.3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Service-Providing	2,200.9	2,211.2	2,242.6	190.8	191.4	193.1	275.1	276.9	281.9
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	559.5	555.1	559.0	48.5	48.5	48.2	67.1	66.5	67.2
Wholesale Trade	120.8	116.8	116.7	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Retail Trade	307.0	306.7	307.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Information	46.9	45.0	44.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	5.5	5.5	5.7
Financial Activities	140.6	137.1	135.5	18.0	17.4	17.1	17.2	16.9	16.7
Professional/Business Services	293.9	304.1	321.9	21.8	21.7	22.6	42.0	44.7	48.6
Educational/Health Services	365.9	373.9	383.1	30.6	31.4	31.9	44.1	44.7	46.4
Educational Services	44.3	47.1	48.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Health Care/Social Assistance	321.6	326.8	335.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Leisure/Hospitality	263.5	262.0	265.8	22.6	23.1	24.2	34.1	33.8	34.2
Other Services	102.0	101.2	101.4	10.8	10.2	9.6	14.7	13.6	12.7
Government	428.5	432.9	431.9	34.8	35.6	36.2	50.5	51.2	50.5
State & Local Government	378.4	380.6	381.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Labor Force Estimates (Place of residence)	MEMPHIS MSA			NASHVILLE MSA		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
Labor Force (in thousands)	616.1	614.5	625.3	806.0	822.1	841.4
Employment	555.0	552.7	563.1	731.6	750.8	774.1
Unemployment	61.2	61.8	62.1	74.4	71.2	67.4
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	10.1%	9.9%	9.2%	8.7%	8.0%

Nonfarm Employment Estimates (Place of work)	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	Total Employment (in thousands)	601.1	589.8	595.4	726.0	734.3
Goods-Producing	67.8	64.0	64.6	94.1	91.1	94.3
Mining/Logging/Construction	21.3	19.3	20.0	31.7	30.7	32.2
Manufacturing	46.5	44.7	44.6	62.4	60.4	62.1
Service-Providing	533.2	525.9	530.8	631.9	643.3	657.3
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	160.7	158.2	158.5	147.7	147.8	150.6
Information	6.8	6.3	6.1	20.0	19.3	18.8
Financial Activities	30.8	28.8	27.3	45.0	46.2	46.9
Professional/Business Services	76.1	75.6	81.7	93.0	98.6	106.5
Educational/Health Services	80.0	80.9	82.4	114.9	118.5	121.0
Leisure/Hospitality	66.3	64.8	64.6	76.5	76.9	77.7
Other Services	24.9	24.2	23.3	30.0	30.0	31.7
Government	87.7	87.1	87.0	104.6	106.0	104.2

Source: Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development. Employment by place of work. ND-Not disclosable.

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1982 to present

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed				Number	Rate (%)	
			Nonfarm Employment						
		Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7 %	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,514.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0	
2001	2,863.5	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	135.0	4.7	
2002	2,867.1	2,715.0	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	152.1	5.3	
2003	2,896.1	2,731.4	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.8	5.7	
2004	2,906.9	2,748.6	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.3	5.4	
2005	2,938.9	2,775.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.3	5.6	
2006	3,008.9	2,852.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	156.4	5.2	
2007	3,021.5	2,874.2	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	147.3	4.9	
2008	3,056.1	2,854.5	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.6	6.6	
2009	3,020.0	2,703.0	2,619.9	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	317.0	10.5	
2010	3,056.7	2,759.2	2,615.3	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	297.5	9.7	
2011	3,132.7	2,845.0	2,656.3	304.1	424.2	1,072.2	287.7	9.2	
2012									
January	3,097.6	2,828.9	2,641.1	304.7	417.3	1,058.1	268.7	8.7 %	
February	3,086.4	2,824.2	2,652.6	304.5	413.9	1,066.9	262.2	8.5	
March	3,077.7	2,830.1	2,677.3	308.9	417.3	1,079.3	247.6	8.0	
April	3,073.0	2,841.3	2,696.3	311.4	422.5	1,090.4	231.7	7.5	
May	3,113.1	2,868.8	2,701.5	312.3	423.0	1,092.8	244.3	7.8	
June	3,152.7	2,879.2	2,683.5	316.4	425.0	1,098.8	273.6	8.7	
July	3,140.7	2,866.0	2,675.9	316.1	423.6	1,094.9	274.7	8.7	
August (r)	3,126.7	2,867.5	2,693.2	316.2	420.9	1,097.8	259.2	8.3	
September (p)	3,103.4	2,867.0	2,708.6	316.1	417.0	1,098.6	236.4	7.6	
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

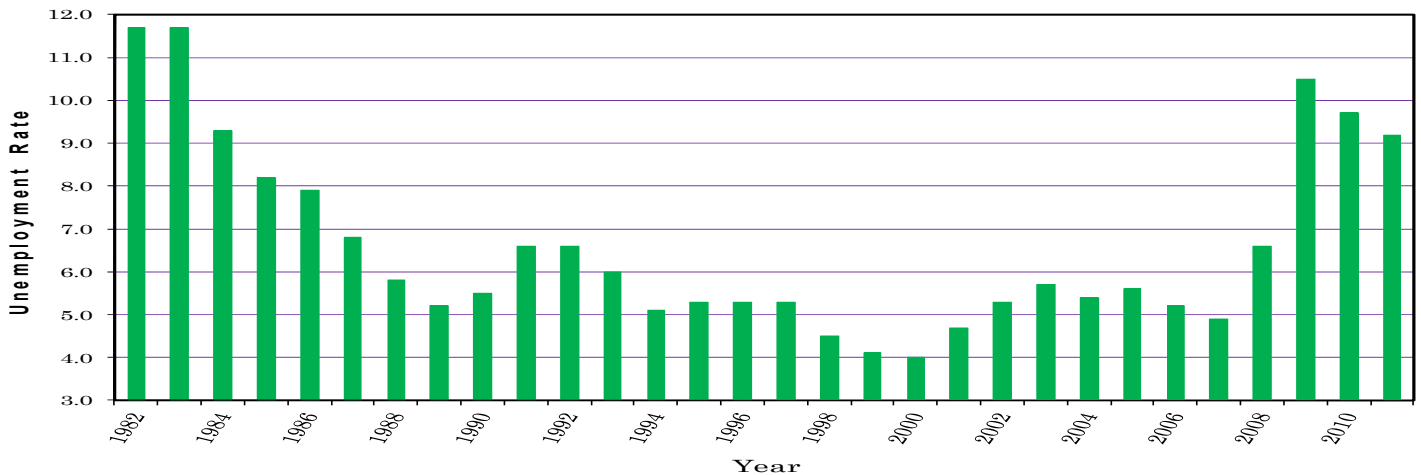
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Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Sep	Sep	County	Sep	Sep
	2011	2012		2011	2012
Anderson	8.1	7.0	Lauderdale	13.7	12.5
Bedford	10.1	8.7	Lawrence	11.9	10.3
Benton	10.8	9.2	Lewis	11.6	10.4
Bledsoe	10.4	9.4	Lincoln	6.2	5.2
Blount	7.3	6.2	Loudon	7.6	6.7
Bradley	9.0	7.6	Macon	8.8	8.2
Campbell	10.9	10.1	Madison	9.5	7.8
Cannon	8.3	6.9	Marion	10.0	8.4
Carroll	11.3	10.5	Marshall	12.8	10.7
Carter	8.8	7.4	Mauzy	11.4	8.9
Cheatham	8.3	6.7	McMinn	10.8	9.0
Chester	9.3	8.5	McNairy	10.0	9.0
Claiborne	11.5	10.3	Meigs	11.4	9.9
Clay	9.8	9.1	Monroe	11.7	10.6
Coke	11.9	10.1	Montgomery	9.0	7.2
Coffee	8.9	7.3	Moore	7.0	7.4
Crockett	11.2	10.1	Morgan	10.5	9.5
Cumberland	9.5	8.2	Obion	16.6	13.2
Davidson	8.2	6.6	Overton	9.2	8.1
Decatur	10.5	9.0	Perry	13.7	11.4
DeKalb	8.9	7.4	Pickett	13.1	11.3
Dickson	9.0	7.2	Polk	11.1	9.1
Dyer	12.8	11.3	Putnam	8.4	7.0
Fayette	10.5	9.0	Rhea	11.1	9.7
Fentress	10.1	9.1	Roane	8.0	7.1
Franklin	8.9	7.2	Robertson	8.1	7.0
Gibson	12.7	11.3	Rutherford	7.9	6.2
Giles	10.2	8.8	Scott	18.0	16.1
Grainger	11.9	10.3	Sequatchie	8.9	6.9
Greene	11.5	10.0	Sevier	8.5	7.3
Grundy	11.1	8.8	Shelby	10.1	8.5
Hamblen	10.8	9.5	Smith	8.5	7.1
Hamilton	8.1	7.1	Stewart	10.4	8.4
Hancock	13.3	10.8	Sullivan	7.7	6.4
Hardeman	12.1	10.9	Sumner	7.9	6.4
Hardin	9.8	9.0	Tipton	9.3	8.3
Hawkins	8.7	7.6	Trousdale	9.9	7.1
Haywood	12.7	10.5	Unicoi	8.6	8.6
Henderson	11.5	10.1	Union	8.7	7.5
Henry	11.1	9.9	Van Buren	10.9	10.4
Hickman	9.9	7.9	Warren	10.3	8.6
Houston	9.4	9.3	Washington	7.8	6.4
Humphreys	9.8	8.4	Wayne	11.6	10.5
Jackson	10.2	7.5	Weakley	14.1	13.1
Jefferson	10.2	8.8	White	11.3	11.0
Johnson	11.0	8.7	Williamson	6.3	5.2
Knox	7.0	5.9	Wilson	7.6	6.2
Lake	11.7	10.0			

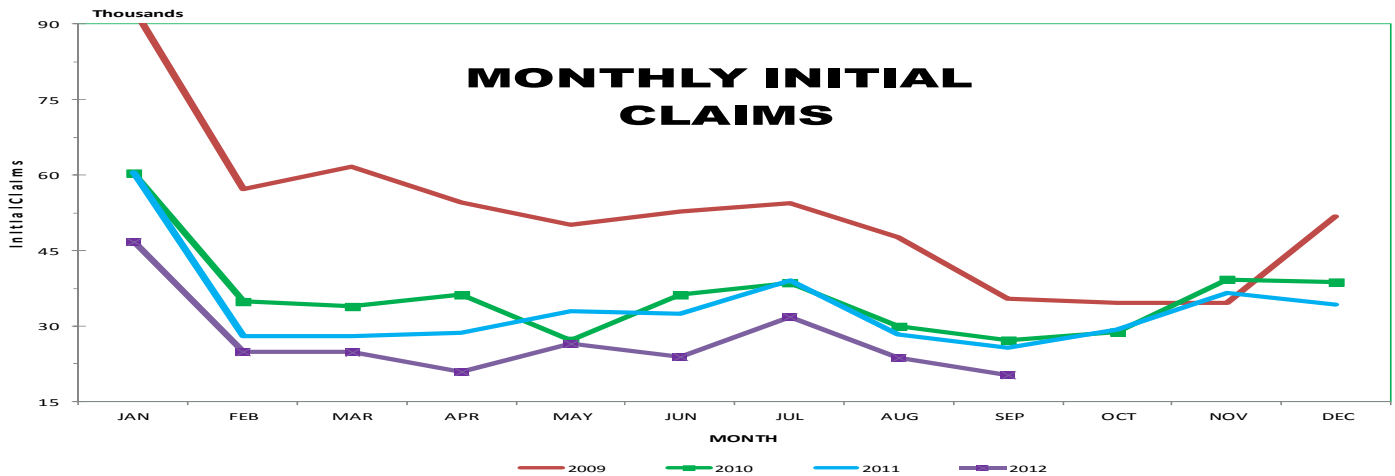
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Unemployment Rates 1982-2011



Statewide

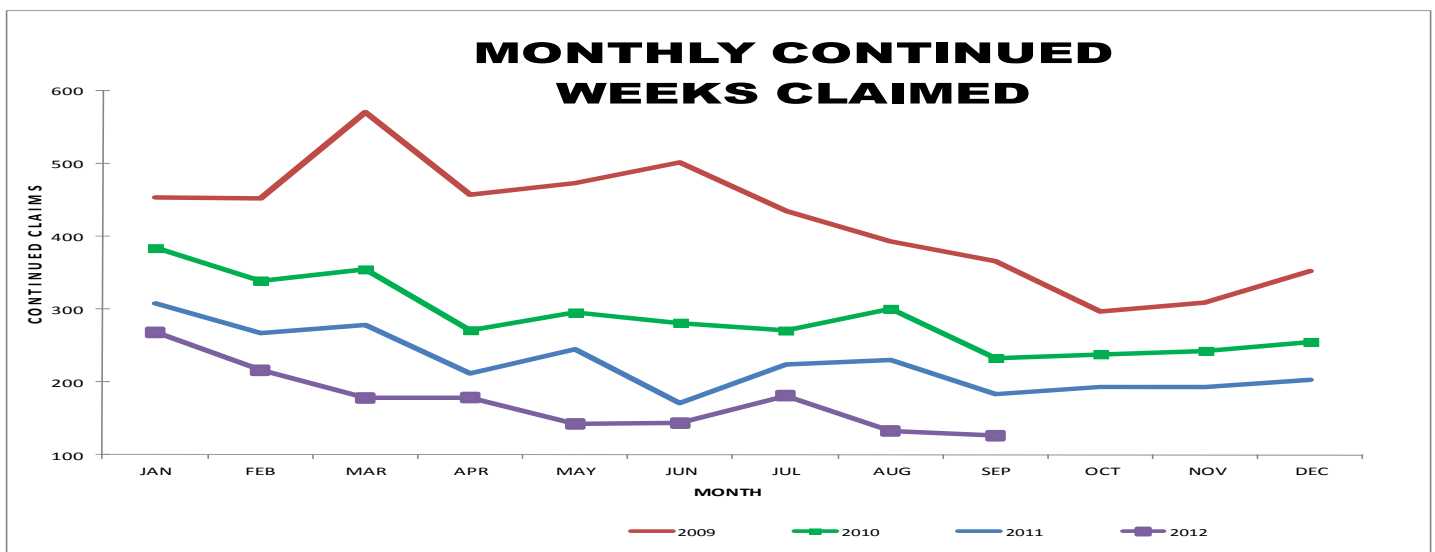
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)



BENEFIT PROGRAMS - SEPTEMBER 2012

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Sept.2011	Aug. 2012	Sept.2012	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEE	Sept.2011	Aug. 2012	Sept.2012
Initial Claims	25,704	23,730	20,296	Benefits Paid	\$376,790	\$196,029	\$206,950
Continued Weeks Claimed	183,491	132,635	126,248	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,276	706	656
Nonmonetary Determinations	8,328	7,830	6,204	Initial Claims	100	89	64
Appeals Decisions	2,654	2,126	2,022	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,266	552	606
Lower Authority	2,157	1,648	1,666	Appeals Decisions	10	11	6
Higher Authority	497	478	356				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$40,613,351	\$40,928,350	\$35,204,642	Benefits Paid	\$655,302	\$538,309	\$544,162
Benefit Weeks Paid	188,490	176,804	149,993	Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,233	1,716	1,585
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$238	\$234	\$237	Initial Claims	202	126	176
First Payments	11,350	10,435	9,317	Continued Weeks Claimed	2,182	1,483	1,529
Final Payments	6,257	5,694	5,109	Appeals Decisions	8	14	6
Average Weeks Duration	15	16	16				
Trust Fund Balance	\$358,818,458	\$615,557,090	\$589,382,215				

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED - SEPTEMBER 2012



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2011	Revised August 2012	Preliminary September 2012	Net Change	
				Sep. 2011 - Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012 - Sep. 2012
Total Nonfarm	2,680.1	2,693.2	2,708.6	28.5	15.4
Total Private	2,240.3	2,267.6	2,265.3	25.0	-2.3
Goods Producing	420.7	436.8	437.0	16.3	0.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	114.5	120.6	120.9	6.4	0.3
Manufacturing	306.2	316.2	316.1	9.9	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	186.7	195.7	195.3	8.6	-0.4
Wood Product Manufacturing	11.1	10.9	11.0	-0.1	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	11.8	12.0	12.1	0.3	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	9.4	10.0	10.0	0.6	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	34.6	35.8	35.4	0.8	-0.4
Machinery Manufacturing	25.3	26.0	25.8	0.5	-0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.6	5.5	5.5	-0.1	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	17.8	18.6	18.8	1.0	0.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	46.7	52.4	52.4	5.7	0.0
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	8.8	8.6	8.4	-0.4	-0.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.6	15.9	15.9	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	119.5	120.5	120.8	1.3	0.3
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	10.6	9.8	10.1	-0.5	0.3
Food Manufacturing	32.5	33.6	33.7	1.2	0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	4.9	5.0	5.0	0.1	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	15.7	15.8	15.7	0.0	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.8	9.1	9.1	-0.7	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	24.5	25.1	25.0	0.5	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	19.5	20.5	20.5	1.0	0.0
Plastics Product Manufacturing	11.4	12.1	12.1	0.7	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	8.1	8.4	8.4	0.3	0.0
Service Providing	2,259.4	2,256.4	2,271.6	12.2	15.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	555.5	556.0	552.9	-2.6	-3.1
Wholesale Trade	116.7	112.8	112.3	-4.4	-0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	59.4	56.8	56.3	-3.1	-0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	40.4	39.2	39.2	-1.2	0.0
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.9	16.8	16.8	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	303.8	308.1	304.7	0.9	-3.4
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	39.0	40.4	40.5	1.5	0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.9	25.3	24.8	-0.1	-0.5
Food & Beverage Stores	48.6	49.3	49.1	0.5	-0.2
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.1	23.9	23.8	0.7	-0.1
Gasoline Stations	21.2	21.9	21.7	0.5	-0.2
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.3	24.3	23.6	0.3	-0.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	10.2	10.0	9.9	-0.3	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	71.0	71.1	70.8	-0.2	-0.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	15.6	15.1	14.2	-1.4	-0.9
Nonstore Retailers	8.2	8.2	8.1	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	135.0	135.1	135.9	0.9	0.8
Utilities	3.3	3.4	3.4	0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	131.7	131.7	132.5	0.8	0.8
Truck Transportation	53.1	54.1	53.7	0.6	-0.4
Information	43.9	43.9	43.3	-0.6	-0.6
Financial Activities	135.9	133.1	133.5	-2.4	0.4
Finance & Insurance	103.9	102.2	102.4	-1.5	0.2
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	32.0	30.9	31.1	-0.9	0.2
Professional & Business Services	328.0	329.6	331.3	3.3	1.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	109.8	107.6	108.2	-1.6	0.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	30.0	31.4	31.7	1.7	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	188.2	190.6	191.4	3.2	0.8
Educational & Health Services	386.2	389.2	394.2	8.0	5.0
Educational Services	48.6	44.4	49.1	0.5	4.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	337.6	344.8	345.1	7.5	0.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	127.8	130.9	131.5	3.7	0.6
Hospitals	105.8	106.1	105.7	-0.1	-0.4
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	59.2	61.6	61.5	2.3	-0.1
Social Assistance	44.8	46.2	46.4	1.6	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	268.3	277.2	270.8	2.5	-6.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	31.2	32.0	29.4	-1.8	-2.6
Accommodation & Food Services	237.1	245.2	241.4	4.3	-3.8
Accommodation	32.6	35.5	33.6	1.0	-1.9
Food Services & Drinking Places	204.5	209.7	207.8	3.3	-1.9
Other Services	101.8	101.8	102.3	0.5	0.5
Government	439.8	425.6	443.3	3.5	17.7
Federal Government	50.3	49.6	49.0	-1.3	-0.6
State Government	99.7	94.1	100.2	0.5	6.1
State Government Educational Services	52.1	48.0	54.3	2.2	6.3
Local Government	289.8	281.9	294.1	4.3	12.2
Local Government Educational Services	141.6	131.5	146.8	5.2	15.3

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 28,500 jobs from September 2011 to September 2012. This includes seasonal increases in health care/social assistance (up 7,500 jobs), which includes increases of 3,700 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,300 jobs in nursing/residential care facilities; local government educational services (up 7,300 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 6,400 jobs); transportation equipment manufacturing (up 5,700 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 4,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,300 jobs in food services/drinking places; professional/business services (up 3,300 jobs), which includes increases of 3,200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 1,700 jobs in management of companies/enterprises as well as a decline of 1,600 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; state government educational services (up 2,200 jobs); and motor vehicle/parts dealers (up 1,500 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by declines in wholesale trade (down 4,400 jobs), which includes a decrease of 3,100 jobs in merchant wholesalers durable goods; financial activities (down 2,400 jobs), which includes a decline of 1,500 jobs in finance/insurance; arts/entertainment/recreation (down 1,800 jobs); miscellaneous store retailers (down 1,400 jobs); and federal government (down 1,300 jobs).

During September nonfarm employment increased by 15,400 jobs. This included seasonal increases in local government educational services (up 13,800 jobs); state government educational services (up 6,300 jobs); educational services (up 4,700 jobs); and professional/business services (up 1,700 jobs), which includes increases of 800 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 600 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services.

This was partially offset by decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 6,400 jobs), which includes declines of 3,800 jobs in accommodation/food services and 2,600 jobs in arts/entertainment/recreation; and retail trade (down 3,400 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for September 2012 was 8.3 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the revised August 2012 rate.

The United States unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in September 2012. In September 2011, the national unemployment rate was 9.0 percent, and the state rate was 9.1 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 94 counties as Monroe County was the lone increase. There were 27 counties with an unemployment rate 10 percent or more. In September 2012, the lowest rate occurred in both Williamson and Lincoln counties at 5.2 percent. The former decreased by 0.7 while the latter declined by 0.5 percentage point. The highest rate was Scott County's 16.1 percent, down from 17.5 percent in August 2012.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2011 benchmark.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

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September 2011

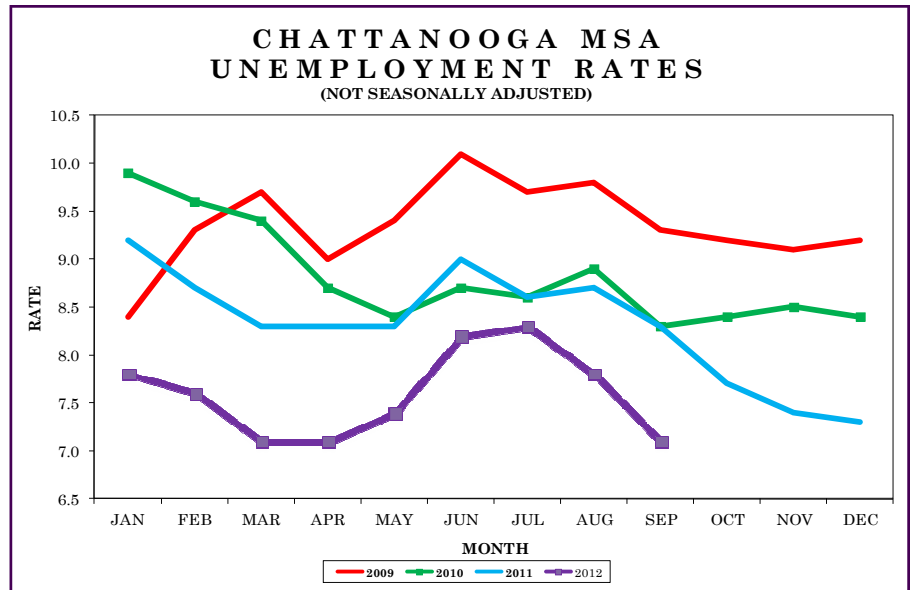
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	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	154,004,000	140,107,000	13,897,000	9.0	154,645,000	142,101,000	12,544,000	8.1	155,063,000	142,974,000	12,088,000	7.8
TENNESSEE	3,133,200	2,849,100	284,100	9.1	3,109,800	2,845,800	264,100	8.5	3,107,300	2,849,100	258,200	8.3
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	154,022,000	140,502,000	13,520,000	8.8	155,255,000	142,558,000	12,696,000	8.2	155,075,000	143,333,000	11,742,000	7.6
TENNESSEE	3,149,100	2,864,700	284,500	9.0	3,126,700	2,867,500	259,200	8.3	3,103,400	2,867,000	236,400	7.6
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	263,780	241,880	21,900	8.3	263,230	242,680	20,540	7.8	264,230	245,460	18,770	7.1
Clarksville	116,140	104,790	11,350	9.8	118,080	107,610	10,470	8.9	117,480	107,750	9,730	8.3
Cleveland	55,680	50,510	5,160	9.3	55,250	50,490	4,760	8.6	54,360	50,130	4,240	7.8
Jackson	57,420	51,990	5,430	9.5	57,240	52,150	5,090	8.9	56,340	51,880	4,470	7.9
Johnson City	103,150	94,780	8,370	8.1	102,070	94,230	7,840	7.7	101,140	94,180	6,960	6.9
Kingsport	150,200	138,010	12,190	8.1	150,440	139,090	11,350	7.5	149,890	139,530	10,370	6.9
Knoxville	376,970	349,610	27,370	7.3	379,290	353,180	26,120	6.9	376,750	353,570	23,180	6.2
Memphis	628,190	565,500	62,690	10.0	626,120	570,320	55,790	8.9	622,240	569,900	52,340	8.4
Morristown	63,050	56,270	6,780	10.8	61,930	55,590	6,350	10.2	61,180	55,460	5,720	9.4
Nashville	846,590	779,470	67,110	7.9	834,430	774,620	59,810	7.2	828,970	775,690	53,280	6.4
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	24,090	21,490	2,600	10.8	23,830	21,550	2,290	9.6	23,500	21,390	2,110	9.0
Brownsville	9,050	7,900	1,150	12.7	8,910	7,910	1,000	11.2	8,650	7,750	910	10.5
Columbia	36,550	32,370	4,180	11.4	36,580	33,050	3,530	9.7	36,150	32,920	3,220	8.9
Cookeville	53,270	48,620	4,650	8.7	51,650	47,310	4,340	8.4	51,950	48,170	3,780	7.3
Crossville	24,680	22,350	2,330	9.5	24,780	22,570	2,210	8.9	24,680	22,650	2,020	8.2
Dyersburg	17,530	15,290	2,240	12.8	17,540	15,420	2,120	12.1	17,290	15,340	1,950	11.3
Greeneville	31,180	27,600	3,580	11.5	31,140	27,760	3,370	10.8	30,710	27,640	3,070	10.0
Harriman	28,510	26,240	2,270	8.0	28,170	25,980	2,200	7.8	27,950	25,970	1,980	7.1
Humboldt	22,280	19,450	2,830	12.7	21,700	19,110	2,590	11.9	21,380	18,960	2,420	11.3
LaFollette	17,110	15,260	1,860	10.9	17,180	15,320	1,860	10.8	17,020	15,310	1,710	10.1
Lawrenceburg	16,950	14,940	2,010	11.9	17,130	15,220	1,910	11.2	16,810	15,070	1,740	10.3
Lewisburg	12,540	10,940	1,600	12.8	12,380	10,960	1,420	11.5	12,120	10,820	1,300	10.7
Martin	16,370	14,060	2,310	14.1	15,900	13,780	2,120	13.3	15,790	13,710	2,080	13.1
McMinnville	18,260	16,380	1,880	10.3	17,830	16,170	1,660	9.3	17,690	16,160	1,530	8.6
Newport	16,740	14,760	1,990	11.9	16,480	14,720	1,760	10.7	16,310	14,670	1,640	10.1
Paris	14,130	12,550	1,570	11.1	14,040	12,610	1,420	10.1	13,840	12,470	1,360	9.9
Sevierville	50,620	46,290	4,330	8.5	51,390	47,330	4,060	7.9	50,180	46,520	3,660	7.3
Shelbyville	22,910	20,610	2,310	10.1	22,860	20,750	2,110	9.2	22,410	20,460	1,950	8.7
Tullahoma	50,450	46,030	4,430	8.8	49,760	45,770	3,980	8.0	49,290	45,700	3,590	7.3
Union City	17,340	14,440	2,900	16.7	16,160	13,840	2,320	14.4	16,130	13,920	2,210	13.7
Cities												
Bartlett	29,300	27,090	2,210	7.5	29,170	27,280	1,890	6.5	29,090	27,280	1,810	6.2
Brentwood	18,320	17,180	1,140	6.2	18,190	17,080	1,120	6.1	18,040	17,100	940	5.2
Bristol	13,390	12,200	1,190	8.9	13,130	12,290	840	6.4	13,110	12,320	790	6.0
Chattanooga	79,060	71,930	7,120	9.0	78,950	72,100	6,850	8.7	78,900	72,550	6,360	8.1
Clarksville	57,220	51,950	5,270	9.2	57,890	53,300	4,590	7.9	57,400	53,290	4,110	7.2
Cleveland	19,530	17,620	1,910	9.8	19,390	17,620	1,770	9.1	18,970	17,490	1,480	7.8
Collierville	22,180	20,600	1,580	7.1	22,170	20,740	1,430	6.5	22,080	20,740	1,340	6.1
Columbia	15,190	13,290	1,900	12.5	15,130	13,560	1,570	10.4	14,990	13,510	1,480	9.8
Cookeville	15,890	14,620	1,270	8.0	15,480	14,230	1,260	8.1	15,520	14,480	1,030	6.7
Franklin	34,200	32,050	2,160	6.3	33,850	31,850	2,010	5.9	33,640	31,890	1,750	5.2
Gallatin	14,340	12,960	1,380	9.6	14,030	12,870	1,160	8.3	13,940	12,890	1,050	7.5
Germantown	19,880	18,600	1,280	6.4	19,940	18,730	1,210	6.1	19,860	18,730	1,130	5.7
Hendersonville	28,360	26,240	2,120	7.5	27,950	26,080	1,870	6.7	27,800	26,110	1,690	6.1
Jackson	31,250	27,990	3,260	10.4	31,020	28,080	2,940	9.5	30,480	27,930	2,550	8.4
Johnson City	33,500	30,810	2,690	8.0	33,010	30,640	2,370	7.2	32,680	30,620	2,060	6.3
Kingsport	20,710	19,090	1,620	7.8	20,830	19,240	1,590	7.6	20,730	19,270	1,460	7.0
Knoxville	94,090	86,290	7,800	8.3	94,630	87,170	7,460	7.9	93,830	87,270	6,560	7.0
LaVergne	19,040	17,510	1,540	8.1	18,730	17,400	1,330	7.1	18,600	17,420	1,180	6.3
Lebanon	13,370	12,140	1,230	9.2	13,110	12,070	1,050	8.0	12,980	12,080	900	6.9
Maryville	13,570	12,570	1,000	7.4	13,670	12,690	980	7.1	13,580	12,710	870	6.4
Memphis	296,620	263,050	33,570	11.3	294,320	264,850	29,470	10.0	292,810	264,880	27,930	9.5
Morristown	13,140	11,560	1,580	12.0	12,740	11,420	1,330	10.4	12,670	11,390	1,280	10.1
Murfreesboro	59,420	54,530	4,890	8.2	58,540	54,190	4,350	7.4	58,070	54,260	3,800	6.5
Nashville	335,320	307,770	27,550	8.2	330,150	305,860	24,300	7.4	328,060	306,280	21,780	6.6
Oak Ridge	14,720	13,610	1,110	7.6	14,890	13,710	1,180	7.9	14,760	13,730	1,030	7.0
Smyrna	22,550	20,650	1,900	8.4	22,120	20,530	1,600	7.2	22,010	20,550	1,460	6.6
Spring Hill	15,340	14,210	1,140	7.4	15,190	14,200	990	6.5	15,120	14,200	920	6.1

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,200 jobs from August 2012 to September 2012. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 800 jobs); educational/health services (up 700 jobs); state government (up 600 jobs); manufacturing (up 500 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in nondurable goods manufacturing; and mining/logging/construction and (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease in leisure/hospitality (down 800 jobs),

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 3,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 4,100, while service-providing jobs declined by 700.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

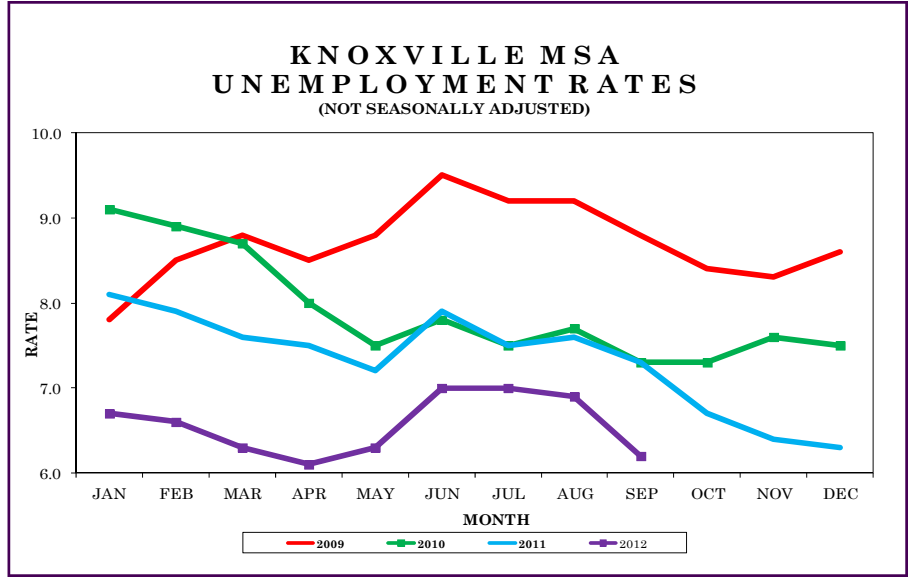
Industry	September 2011	Revised August 2012	Preliminary September 2012	Net Change Sept. 2011 to Sept. 2012	Net Change Aug. 2012 to Sept. 2012
Total Nonfarm	234.1	235.3	237.5	3.4	2.2
Total Private	196.6	198.5	199.3	2.7	0.8
Goods Producing	39.0	42.4	43.1	4.1	0.7
Mining, Logging, & Construction	8.7	9.8	10.0	1.3	0.2
Manufacturing	30.3	32.6	33.1	2.8	0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	14.8	16.3	16.5	1.7	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.5	16.3	16.6	1.1	0.3
Service Providing	195.1	192.9	194.4	-0.7	1.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	48.2	47.5	47.7	-0.5	0.2
Wholesale Trade	7.9	7.8	7.8	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	24.6	23.7	23.8	-0.8	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	15.7	16.0	16.1	0.4	0.1
Information	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	17.1	16.8	16.8	-0.3	0.0
Professional & Business Services	23.0	21.9	21.9	-1.1	0.0
Educational & Health Services	31.4	30.6	31.3	-0.1	0.7
Leisure & Hospitality	25.0	26.2	25.4	0.4	-0.8
Other Services	9.6	9.8	9.8	0.2	0.0
Government	37.5	36.8	38.2	0.7	1.4
Federal Government	6.4	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	6.7	6.1	6.9	0.2	0.8
Local Government	24.4	24.3	24.9	0.5	0.6



Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,500 jobs from July 2012 to August 2012. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 1,200 jobs), local government and educational/health services (both up 800 jobs), and professional/business services (up 400 jobs). These increases were partially offset by declines in and leisure/hospitality (down 700 jobs), retail trade (down 400 jobs), and durable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs).

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,900 and service-providing jobs increased by 2,500.



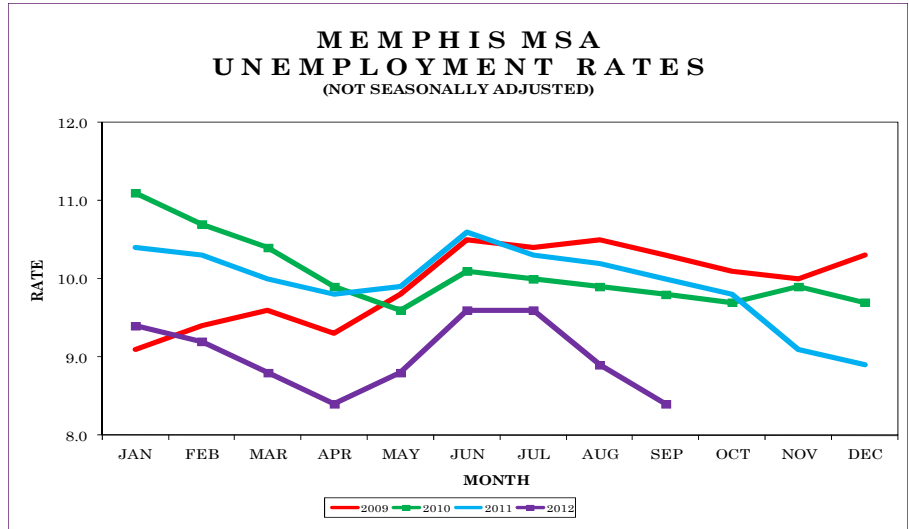
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Industry	September 2011	Revised August 2012	Preliminary September 2012	Net Change Sept. 2011 to Sept. 2012	Net Change Aug. 2012 to Sept. 2012
Total Nonfarm	333.2	337.1	338.6	5.4	1.5
Total Private	281.8	289.1	288.7	6.9	-0.4
Goods Producing	48.7	51.9	51.6	2.9	-0.3
Mining, Logging, & Construction	17.9	18.8	18.8	0.9	0.0
Manufacturing	30.8	33.1	32.8	2.0	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	23.0	24.9	24.6	1.6	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	7.8	8.2	8.2	0.4	0.0
Service Providing	284.5	285.2	287.0	2.5	1.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	67.2	67.2	66.8	-0.4	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	15.6	15.6	15.6	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	40.3	40.3	39.9	-0.4	-0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.3	11.3	11.3	0.0	0.0
Information	5.6	5.5	5.4	-0.2	-0.1
Financial Activities	16.7	16.7	16.6	-0.1	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	49.0	50.2	50.6	1.6	0.4
Educational & Health Services	47.4	49.5	50.3	2.9	0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	34.4	35.3	34.6	0.2	-0.7
Other Services	12.8	12.8	12.8	0.0	0.0
Government	51.4	48.0	49.9	-1.5	1.9
Federal Government	5.1	5.1	5.0	-0.1	-0.1
State Government	17.3	15.5	16.7	-0.6	1.2
Local Government	29.0	27.4	28.2	-0.8	0.8

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,100 jobs from August 2012 to September 2012. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,400 jobs), state government (up 1,100 jobs), educational/health services (up 700 jobs), mining/logging/construction and (up 600 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 300 jobs), and financial activities (up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 1,300 jobs), other services and administrative/support/waste management (both down 400 jobs) and retail trade (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 7,200 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs declined by 600, while service-providing jobs increased by 7,800.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

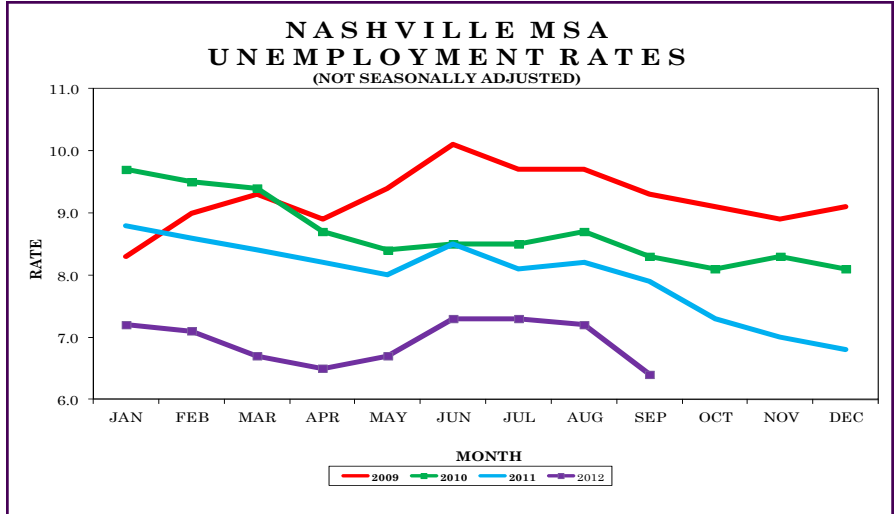
Industry	September	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2011	2012	September 2012	Sept. 2011 Sept. 2012	Aug. 2012 Sept. 2012
Total Nonfarm	599.1	604.2	606.3	7.2	2.1
Total Private	510.4	518.6	518.2	7.8	-0.4
Goods Producing	66.3	65.1	65.7	-0.6	0.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.4	20.6	21.2	-0.2	0.6
Manufacturing	44.9	44.5	44.5	-0.4	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	23.7	23.9	24.0	0.3	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.2	20.6	20.5	-0.7	-0.1
Service Providing	532.8	539.1	540.6	7.8	1.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	157.2	157.9	158.1	0.9	0.2
Wholesale Trade	32.8	31.8	31.9	-0.9	0.1
Retail Trade	61.2	63.9	63.7	2.5	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	63.2	62.2	62.5	-0.7	0.3
Information	6.1	5.8	5.8	-0.3	0.0
Financial Activities	27.3	27.6	27.8	0.5	0.2
Professional & Business Services	81.9	84.9	84.5	2.6	-0.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	18.3	18.4	18.4	0.1	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.5	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	58.1	60.8	60.4	2.3	-0.4
Educational & Health Services	84.1	86.4	87.1	3.0	0.7
Leisure & Hospitality	64.2	67.3	66.0	1.8	-1.3
Other Services	23.3	23.6	23.2	-0.1	-0.4
Government	88.7	85.6	88.1	-0.6	2.5
Federal Government	13.9	13.6	13.6	-0.3	0.0
State Government	14.8	13.5	14.6	-0.2	1.1
Local Government	60.0	58.5	59.9	-0.1	1.4



Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 6,200 jobs from August 2012 to September 2012. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 5,700 jobs); health care/social assistance (up 900 jobs); professional/business services (up 700 jobs), which includes an increase of 500 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; leisure/hospitality (up 500 jobs); other services (up 300 jobs); and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in durable goods manufacturing (down 1,000 jobs), wholesale trade (down 600 jobs), federal government and financial activities (both down 300 jobs), and information (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 3,300 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 100, while service-providing jobs increased by 3,200.



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2011	August 2012	September 2012	Sept. 2011	Aug. 2012
				Sept. 2012	Sept. 2012
Total Nonfarm	760.0	755.1	759.2	-0.8	4.1
Total Private	655.1	655.6	656.9	1.8	1.3
Goods Producing	96.1	95.6	96.0	-0.1	0.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	34.1	32.5	33.1	-1.0	0.6
Manufacturing	62.0	63.1	62.9	0.9	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	40.8	42.1	41.8	1.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.2	21.0	21.1	-0.1	0.1
Service Providing	663.9	659.5	663.2	-0.7	3.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	150.7	150.3	148.7	-2.0	-1.6
Wholesale Trade	37.0	35.3	35.7	-1.3	0.4
Retail Trade	84.1	85.4	83.5	-0.6	-1.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	29.6	29.6	29.5	-0.1	-0.1
Information	18.6	18.6	18.5	-0.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	47.5	46.1	46.5	-1.0	0.4
Professional & Business Services	110.4	111.4	113.2	2.8	1.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	42.4	44.2	43.8	1.4	-0.4
Management of Companies & Enterprises	12.5	13.6	13.6	1.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	55.5	53.6	55.8	0.3	2.2
Educational & Health Services	121.4	120.6	121.6	0.2	1.0
Educational Services	21.4	20.0	21.6	0.2	1.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	100.0	100.6	100.0	0.0	-0.6
Leisure & Hospitality	78.3	79.9	78.8	0.5	-1.1
Other Services	32.1	33.1	33.6	1.5	0.5
Government	104.9	99.5	102.3	-2.6	2.8
Federal Government	12.7	12.7	12.7	0.0	0.0
State Government	28.8	27.2	28.3	-0.5	1.1
Local Government	63.4	59.6	61.3	-2.1	1.7

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Aug. 2012 Revised	Sept. 2012 Prelim.	Aug. 2012 Revised	Sept. 2012 Prelim.	Aug. 2012 Revised	Sept. 2012 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	86,500	87,100	39,200	39,200	58,800	58,900
Total Private	66,300	66,300	33,600	33,500	46,900	46,600
Goods Producing	13,500	13,500	9,600	9,600	11,400	11,400
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,400	3,400	1,600	1,600	2,900	2,900
Manufacturing	10,100	10,100	8,000	8,000	8,500	8,500
Service Providing	73,000	73,600	29,600	29,600	47,400	47,500
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15,700	15,900	7,500	7,400	11,800	11,700
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	N.A.	800	800	3,200	3,200
Retail Trade	10,900	10,600	4,600	4,500	7,100	7,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,300	2,200	2,100	2,100	1,500	1,500
Information	900	900	300	300	500	500
Financial Activities	2,900	2,700	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,600
Professional & Business Services	8,500	7,900	2,900	2,900	5,000	5,000
Educational & Health Services	11,400	11,000	5,700	5,800	9,100	9,100
Leisure & Hospitality	10,600	9,900	4,100	4,000	5,400	5,200
Other Services	2,800	2,700	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
Government	20,200	20,800	5,600	5,700	11,900	12,300
Federal Government	7,100	6,900	300	300	500	500
State Government	2,900	3,500	600	600	1,700	1,800
Local Government	10,200	10,400	4,700	4,800	9,700	10,000

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	August 2012 Revised	Sept. 2012 Prelim.	August 2012 Revised	Sept. 2012 Prelim.	August 2012 Revised	Sept. 2012 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	79,000	79,200	119,100	119,900	43,000	43,000
Total Private	62,400	61,600	105,100	105,200	36,200	36,000
Goods Producing	10,800	10,800	30,100	30,100	12,300	12,300
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,000	3,100	8,100	8,100	2,100	2,100
Manufacturing	7,800	7,700	22,000	22,000	10,200	10,200
Service Providing	68,200	68,400	89,000	89,800	30,700	30,700
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12,600	12,300	23,800	23,800	9,300	9,200
Wholesale Trade	2,000	1,900	4,900	4,900	1,600	1,600
Retail Trade	9,600	9,400	15,000	14,900	5,400	5,300
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	1,000	3,900	4,000	2,300	2,300
Information	1,900	1,800	1,900	1,900	400	400
Financial Activities	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,600	1,100	1,100
Professional & Business Services	8,900	8,700	10,200	10,200	3,500	3,500
Educational & Health Services	14,000	14,000	19,500	19,800	5,300	5,300
Leisure & Hospitality	8,400	8,200	12,000	11,800	2,900	2,800
Other Services	2,300	2,300	4,000	4,000	1,400	1,400
Government	16,600	17,600	14,000	14,700	6,800	7,000
Federal Government	2,700	2,700	1,000	1,000	300	300
State Government	6,400	7,200	2,200	2,300	1,600	1,500
Local Government	7,500	7,700	10,800	11,400	4,900	5,200

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

U.S. Consumer Price Index — September 2012

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average						
All Items (1982-84=100)	231.407	2.0	0.4	228.184	2.0	0.5
Food and beverages	234.172	1.6	0.1	233.610	1.6	0.0
Housing	223.901	1.5	0.1	220.481	1.4	0.1
Apparel	128.630	2.7	4.1	127.851	2.5	4.1
Transportation	221.745	3.0	1.2	223.900	3.4	1.3
Medical care	418.039	4.1	0.2	421.005	4.4	0.3
South						
All Items (1982-84=100)	225.052	2.1	0.5	223.497	2.2	0.6
Food and beverages	232.677	1.8	0.2	231.886	1.9	0.2
Housing	208.411	1.6	0.1	208.120	1.5	0.1
Apparel	136.002	1.8	4.1	135.243	1.1	3.5
Transportation	221.886	3.5	1.5	223.191	4.1	1.7
Medical care	397.093	4.0	0.2	402.872	4.1	0.2

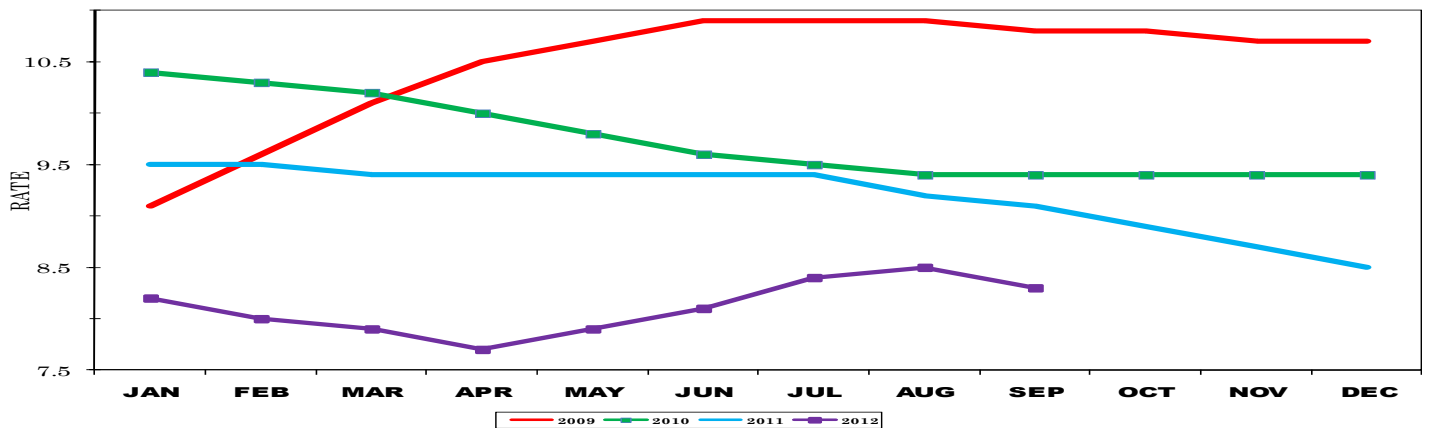
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.
	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012
Manufacturing	\$693.26	\$694.68	\$685.48	\$16.95	\$16.54	\$16.36	40.9	42.0	41.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$743.40	\$727.58	\$716.00	\$18.00	\$17.16	\$16.69	41.3	42.4	42.9
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$617.80	\$641.39	\$638.32	\$15.33	\$15.53	\$15.80	40.3	41.3	40.4

ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.
	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012
Total Private	\$708.75	\$709.86	\$726.26	\$20.25	\$19.94	\$20.23	35.0	35.6	35.9
Goods Producing	\$854.85	\$856.15	\$864.03	\$20.85	\$20.73	\$20.82	41.0	41.3	41.5
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$788.97	\$830.63	\$851.23	\$20.23	\$20.87	\$21.07	39.0	39.8	40.4
Manufacturing	\$880.73	\$866.49	\$870.66	\$21.07	\$20.68	\$20.73	41.8	41.9	42.0
Private Service Providing	\$674.69	\$674.42	\$692.07	\$20.08	\$19.72	\$20.06	33.6	34.2	34.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$639.98	\$635.53	\$657.02	\$18.55	\$18.21	\$18.56	34.5	34.9	35.4
Information	\$861.70	\$886.40	\$945.57	\$23.04	\$22.67	\$23.29	37.4	39.1	40.6
Financial Activities	\$864.32	\$849.65	\$874.00	\$23.36	\$22.84	\$23.00	37.0	37.2	38.0
Professional and Business Services	\$893.62	\$901.92	\$932.21	\$24.55	\$24.71	\$25.54	36.4	36.5	36.5
Education and Health Services	\$740.09	\$722.45	\$731.81	\$21.64	\$20.82	\$20.79	34.2	34.7	35.2
Leisure and Hospitality	\$305.62	\$321.32	\$321.14	\$11.80	\$11.77	\$11.85	25.9	27.3	27.1
Other Services	\$556.18	\$600.32	\$603.46	\$17.49	\$17.92	\$17.96	31.8	33.5	33.6

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)





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